

Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently Amended) [A] An oral liquid medication dispensing system for dispensing measured dosages of selected oral medications comprising:

~~an~~ a puncturable, compressible ampule having a closed body containing a pre-selected quantity of a selected liquid oral medication therein, said ampule configured to hold a premeasured quantity of [a] said selected medication, and to dispense said quantity of medication through an opening in said ampule ~~after when an~~ said opening is formed within said ampule and a designated quantity of pressure is applied to said ampule[.], and

a calibrated puncturing device configured to create an opening of a desired size within said ampule.

2. (Currently Amended) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim 1 wherein said ampule further comprises a ~~propellant chamber, said propellant chamber configured to contain~~ a designated quantity of an expelling material, said ~~propellant chamber~~ ampule configured to compress when a designated quantity of pressure is applied to said ampule ~~propellant chamber~~ and to force said expelling material and said medication out of said ampule through said opening.

3. (Original) The liquid medication dispensing system of claim 2 wherein said expelling material is air.

4. (Canceled) ~~The liquid medication dispensing system of claim 1 further comprising a puncturing device configured to create said opening within said ampule.~~

5. (Canceled) ~~The liquid medication dispensing system of claim 4 wherein said puncturing device is calibrated to create an opening of a desired size within said ampule.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The oral liquid medication dispensing system of claim [5] 3 further comprising a container configured to hold said ampule and said puncturing device, in a sealed environment.

7. (Currently Amended) The liquid medication dispensing system of claim 6 wherein said puncturing device is a portion of said container.

8. (Currently Amended) The liquid medication dispensing system of claim [6] 7 wherein said container is a generally rectangularly shaped box configured to hold said ampule therein, said container having a bottom portion said bottom portion ~~configured to contain~~ defining at least one puncturing device therein.

9. (Currently Amended) A self-contained dispensing system for dispensing measured amounts of oral medication stored in a powdered form but delivered in a liquid form, said system comprising:

[an] a closed, squeezable, puncturable ampule having a first chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a selected medication stored in a powdered form therein, and a second

chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a reconstituting liquid therein, said first chamber separated from said second chamber by a pressure sensitive breakable membrane, said ~~ampule configured to allow an individual to break said~~ membrane configured to be broken when a preselected quantity of pressure is applied to the membrane thus allowing said powder to be mixed with said reconstituting liquid and for to suspend said powder to be suspended within said reconstituting liquid and to allow said suspension to be dispensed from said ampule through an opening of a calibrated size located within [in] said ampule when ~~pressue~~ pressure is applied to said ampule[.] ; and

a calibrated puncturing device, said calibrated puncturing device configured to produce a hole of a calibrated size within said ampule.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid~~ oral medication dispensing system of claim 9 wherein said ampule further comprises ~~a squeezable propellant chamber, said propellant chamber configured to contain~~ a designated quantity of an expelling material, said propellant chamber configured to compress when a designated quantity of pressure is applied to said propellant chamber and to force said expelling material and said medication out of said ampule.

11. (Original) The ~~liquid~~ oral medication dispensing system of claim 10 wherein said expelling material is air.

12. (Canceled) ~~The liquid medication dispensing system of claim 9 further comprising a puncturing device configured to create said opening within said ampule.~~

13. (Canceled) ~~The liquid medication dispensing system of claim 12 wherein said puncturing device is calibrated to create an opening of a desired size within said ampule.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid~~ oral medication dispensing system of claim 13 further comprising a container configured to hold said ampule and said puncturing device, in a sealed environment.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid~~ oral medication dispensing system of claim 14 wherein said puncturing device is a portion of said container.

16. (Currently Amended) The ~~liquid~~ oral medication dispensing system of claim 14 wherein said container is a generally rectangularly shaped box configured to hold said ampule therein, said container having a bottom portion said bottom portion configured to contain at least puncturing device therein.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of dispensing premeasured amounts of a selected medication in a liquid form utilizing a system comprised of an ampule having a first chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a selected medication stored in a powdered form therein, and a second chamber configured to hold a premeasured amount of a reconstituting liquid therein, said first chamber separated from said second chamber by a breakable membrane; a puncturing device configured to create an opening of a desired size within said ampule; and a container configured to hold said ampule and said puncturing device, said system comprising the steps of:

opening said container;

removing said ampule from said container;

bending said ampule to rupture said membrane;

shaking said ampule to suspend said powdered medication within said reconstituting liquid;

puncturing said ampule with said puncturing device to form an opening; and

squeezing a portion of said ampule to dispense said medication to an intended beneficiary through said opening.